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## Rep. Gary Alexander • Rep. Richard DeBolt



Dear friends and neighbors,

We can all agree that this past legislative session was too long. But contrary to media reports, **we passed some very important legislation** – legislation that will make a difference for our families and communities. These accomplishments range from a comprehensive energy

As you most likely heard on the news, the Legislature has not yet reached agreement on new program to landmark water legislation. funding for a statewide transportation system. Solving the transportation problems for the state without burdening the taxpayers will be one of our goals for the 2002 session. We need a focused and fair approach, because this is about more than just building roads – **it's about** 

Maintaining the economic stability in our state will also top the list for 2002. As some of us feared, we are facing a budget shortfall. The horrific terrorist attacks on our country only rebuilding trust. exacerbated an already bleak budget outlook. We must look for creative solutions to increase productivity, streamline services and assist people and businesses in our state. Providing more cost-effective solutions and reducing any adverse effects on you, the citizens, must be our goal.

There are still those in Olympia, including your 20th District representatives, who want to protect your voice in government. Remember, government is supposed to solve problems, not

There is little doubt that the 2002 session will be one of the most difficult in recent history. We encourage you to call our offices with any questions. Included here are a few survey just spend money! questions so we can better gauge your thoughts.

Thank you,

Say C. agunda Rep. Gary Alexander

Rep. Richard DeBolt

SURVEY  The Legislature is addressing many issues that will impact Washington's future. You can be a critical part of this important discussion by returning this brief survey, which will help us better serve you in Olympia.	2. Do you believe certain state programs are "off limits" to budget cuts?  ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which ones:
Name: Address: Phone: E-mail:	3. Do you support Gov. Locke's transportation funding proposal and tax increases, including a 9 cent-per-gallon gas tax increase, a new 2% auto and truck sales tax, an increase in the weight-mile tax on trucks and recreational vehicles, and a 12 cent-per-gallon increase in the diesel fuel tax?  Yes No Comments  4. If there were new user fees for transportation in our state, who should decide?  Referendum to the people The Legislature Comments  We appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts!
<b>1.</b> What do you believe is the most critical issue facing our state? Please rank in order of importance from a high of 1 to a low of 9.	
Public schools Property taxes National security State budget Health care Govt. over-regulation Energy and utility issues State transportation system Washington business climate Comments	
	thoughts!

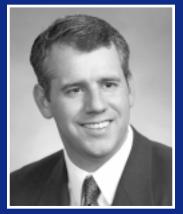
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# A Survey for the 20th District

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